



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadahiro OHMI, et al.
Title: SILICON CARBIDE PRODUCT, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR
CLEANING SILICON CARBIDE PRODUCT
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 20, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: